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PRC: ASSAILING US INTERFERENCE

A signed article in yesterday's *Guangming Daily* accused former US Ambassador Lilley and AIT Director Bellochi of making remarks at a recent academic conference on PRC-Taiwan relations that violated the US-China joint communiqués, according to *Xinhua*. The unusually harsh, *ad hominem* attack alleged the two had encouraged Taiwan to stand up to PRC "domination" and to push for international recognition; the article accused the United States of using the Taiwan issue as a bargaining counter in bilateral relations.

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